

M. *In memoria eterna erit Iustus.*

R. *Ab auditu mali non timebit.*

M. *Iustorum animæ in manu Dei sunt.*

R. *Nec attinget eos cruciatus.*

**D**omine Deus resurrectio & vita credentium, qui semper es laudandus tam in viventibus quam in defunctis, agimus Tibi gratias pro Fundatore nostro Waltero de Merton, cæterisque Benefactoribus nostris, quorum beneficiis hic ad pietatem & studia literarum alimur, rogantes ut nos his donis ad tuam gloriam recte utentes una cum illis ad resurrectionis gloriam immortalem perducamur per Christum Dominum nostrum.

M. The Righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

A. Neither shall he fear any evil report.

M. The Souls of the Righteous are in the hand of God.

A. Neither shall any torment touch them.

**O** Lord God the resurrection and the life of them that believe, who always art to be praised as well in the living as in the dead, We give Thee hearty thanks for our Founder *Walter of Merton* (*Thomas Jessop* Benefactor) and all our other Benefactors, by whose Gifts we are here nourished to Godliness and good Learning, beseeching Thee that we rightly using these benefits to thy Glory, may come to the immortal Glory of the last Resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** Merciful God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life, in whom whosoever believeth shall live tho' he die, and whosoever liveth and believeth in him, shall not die eternally, who also hath taught us by his Holy Apostle St. *Paul*, not to be sorry as men without hope for them that rest in him; We humbly beseech Thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness, that when we shall depart this life we may rest with Christ, as our hope is our Brother *Walter of Merton* (*Thomas Jessop*) doth, that in the general Resurrection in the last day, being raised together and receiving our bodies, we may reign with them in the life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*